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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, RP, LY, XF

SUBJECT: MISUARI REPORTEDLY APPROVES "PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT"  
IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

REF: MANILA 5009

1. MANILA PRESS OF APRIL 12 FEATURES AFP REPORT DATED  
JIDDA QUOTING SAUDI PRESS AGENCY TO EFFECT THAT FILIPINO  
MUSLIM REBEL LEADER NUR MISUARI HAS AGREED TO ESTABLISHMENT  
OF "PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT" IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES, IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH "FORMULA" WORKED OUT BY QADHAFI AND MARCOS.  
ACCORDING LOCAL PRESS, MNLF GAVE "AWAITED GREEN LIGHT" AT  
"CONFERENCE OF ISLAMIC STATES" CURRENTLY MEETING IN JIDDA.

2. BULLETIN TODAY ALSO CARRIES EARLIER REUTERS' STORY  
ACCORDING WHICH NUR AND OTHER MNLF LEADERS HAD BEEN MEETING  
IN JIDDA WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE TO  
DISCUSS MINDANAO SITUATION.

3. MEANWHILE IN MINDANAO PREPARATIONS FOR APRIL 17

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REFERENDUM PLEBISCITE ARE CONTINUING. IN SPEECH AT  
CAGAYAN DE ORO ON APRIL 11 PRESIDENT MARCOS REPORTEDLY  
"CHALLENGED" MNLF LEADERS TO COME BACK TO THE COUNTRY AND  
JOIN HIM IN FACING THE PEOPLE IN SEARCH FOR A PEACEFUL  
SOLUTION TO THE MINDANAO CONFLICT.

4. COMMENT: WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR EMBASSY JIDDA

COMMENT. AFP STORY, AS PLAYED LOCALLY, DOES NOT REPEAT  
NOT STATE THAT MISUARI AND OTHER MNLF LEADERS HAVE  
ACCEPTED CONCEPT OF REFERENDUM OR POSITIONS ON PREPARATORY  
COMMITTEE, NOR DOES IT STATE WHAT CONDITIONS (IF ANY)  
NUR HAS DEMANDED FOR PARTICIPATION IN PROVISIONAL GOVERN-  
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